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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re Application of:**

**Sarigiannis et al.**

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RESIDUAL CONTAMINANTS FROM AN  
ENVIRONMENT**

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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are filed in response to the Examiner's remarks in the Final Office Action mailed October 17, 2006, the three-month shortened statutory period for response to which expires on January 17, 2007. This response is submitted on or before two months from the mailing date of the Final Office Action, December 17, 2006 being a Sunday.

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